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Sir:

This is a Request for filing a \square continuation \boxtimes divisional ☐ continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 09/559,969 filed on April 28, 2000, contents of which are hereby entire incorporated reference,

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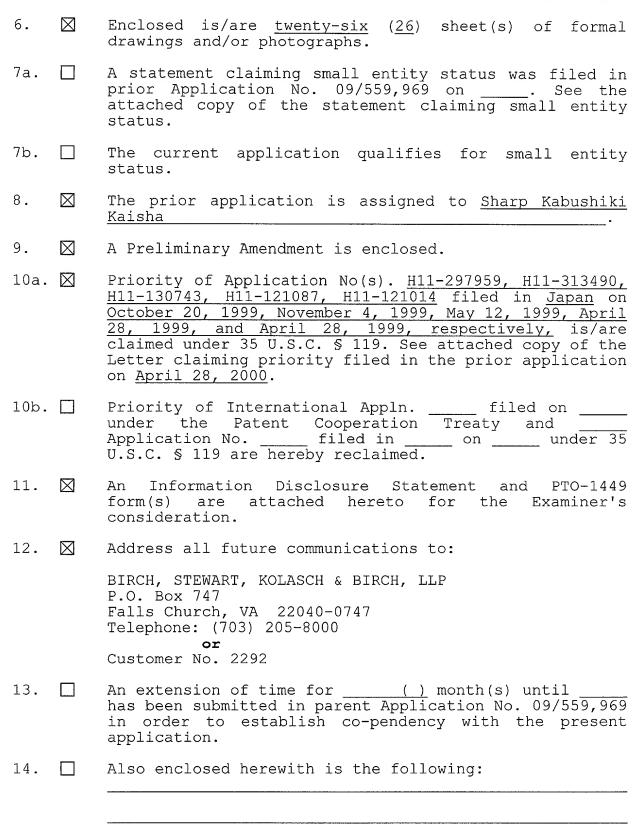
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- X 1. Enclosed is an application consisting of specification, claims, declaration and drawings/photographs applicable).
- 2. \boxtimes The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

			LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY
	BASIC FEE		\$740.00	\$370.00
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE FEE	RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	37-20 =	17	x 18 = \$306.00	x 9 = \$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6-3 =	3	x 84 = \$252.00	x 42 = \$0.00
☐ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+ \$280.00	+ \$140.00
		TOTAL	\$1,298.00	\$0.00

- 3. A check in the amount of \$1,298.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.
- 4.
 Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.
- 5. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:
 - a. 🛛 --This application is continuation a ☑ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. 09/559,969, filed on April 28, 2000, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120; and this application claims priority H11-297959, H11-313490, H11-Application No. 130743, H11-121087, H11-121014 filed in Japan on October 20, 1999, November 4, 1999, May 12, 1999, April 28, 1999, and April 28, 1999, respectively, under 35 U.S.C. § 119.--
 - b. 🗌 --This application ☐ continuation is a ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. 09/559,969, filed on April 28, 2000and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120. Application No. 09/559,969 is the national of phase PCTInternational Application __ filed on ____ under 35 U.S.C. § 371. _/_ The entire contents of each of the above-identified applications are hereby incorporated by reference. This application also claims priority of Application No. filed in on under 35 U.S.C. § 119.--



If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. \S 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. \S 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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